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Two Elba Police Department officers earn certificate of completion for police academy

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Elba Police Department gained two new certified officers Tuesday, March 3, when candidates graduated from the Montgomery Police Academy.

Officers Frank Clark and Caleb Walden received their Certificate of Completion from the Montgomery Police Academy after successfully completing the curriculum for the 520-hour course in fundamentals of law enforcement.

"We are extremely proud of the accomplishments of these two officers," said Elba Police Chief Leslie Hussey. "Getting them back home and on patrol will be a big gain for our department. We look forward to Justice Academy based on having them help serve and the Walden's outstanding protect our citizens here in Elba.'

During Tuesday's gradu-



Elba's newest certified police officers are officers Frank Clark (left) and Caleb Walden (right).

Firearms for his class. This was presented by the Alabama Advanced Criminal merit and accomplishment during basic police training.

Upon returning to duty ation ceremonies in Mont- with the Elba Police Departalso was presented with the some additional on-duty

Award of Excellence in field training. However, Hussey said this would be a big boost to the department having two additional certi- Jodee Thompson fied officers back on duty.

committed to serving others, and we are extremely happy to have them be a part of the Elba Police gomery, Officer Walden ment, the officers will have Department," Chief Hussey



Elba High School's Leighanne Sanders has been named the Region Winner of the Achievement Award for Class 1A Region 2 of the Bryant-Jordan Scholarship Program. Elba High School senior named a Class 1A Region Winner in Achievement for Bryant-Jordan Scholarship Program

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Bryant-Jordan Student-Athlete Scholarship Program celebrates outstanding high school seniors who demonstrate hard work, determination and commitment that has led to success in sport and academics, and Elba High School proudly calls the Class 1A Region 2 Achievement Winner its own!

Elba High School senior Leighanne Sanders recently was named the Achievement Winner for Class 1A Region 2. She now will attend the 35th Annual Bryant-Jordan Awards Banquet set for Monday, April. 13, at the Sheraton Hotel in Birmingham, Ala.

Sanders and the other region winners from across the state for all classes will be honored at the banquet and further scholarship announcements will be made. "I really didn't expect to

make it past the area," Sanders said regarding her region award. "I was like... yeah, I went through something hard, but others have cemetery. gone through things harder really thankful to be chosen."

The scholarship program was established by the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame in partnership with the Alabama High School Athletic Association. It was built on the belief that education and gether to motivate young water in the past to accom-

people to excel.

Named after two Alabama sports legends - Paul "Bear" Bryant and Ralph "Shug" Jordan, the Bryant-Jordan Scholarship Program brings together the best and brightest high school senior student-athletes from 52 regions in Alabama awarding college scholarships to celebrate those achievements. The Bryant-Jordan Program honors students who are exceptional academically, as

well as those who have overcome major obstacles to succeed - the two major categories recognized are the Scholar-Athlete Award and the Achievement Award [which Sanders received for her region].

"Each school nominates an academic and achieve-

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New Brockton Town Council helps with water need at town cemetery

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The New Brockton Town Council met Monday night, March 2, for the regular monthly meeting, and council member Ralph Medley presided over the meeting due to Mayor Kathy Holley being unable to attend due to an illness.

The meeting was quite routine, but council members did approve a request to have a water meter installed at the town

Town clerk Debbie Anthan me. I was surprised but drews explained there is a need to have water at the cemetery for watering the grass, being able to mix roundup on occasion to help eliminate weeds, etc.; however, there has not been water availability there. She said the volunteers overseeing the upkeep of the cemeathletics could work to- tery have had to transport

installing the water meter start date legislation. Board would be \$457 and the chairman Brian McLeod minimum water bill for that said there is talk of potential meter would be \$18.19 each legislation coming out of month for up to 2,000 gal- the current state legislative lons usage of water. The session for the school year recommendation was for the start day to be after Labor town to pay these costs, and Day and for the school year

with no opposition. The council also approved a recommendation this further. He said the poto accept a bid from South- tential legislation is coming ern Software Inc. for the po-from Alabama State Reprelice department.

said this would allow police date to be after Labor Day officers to complete their in- and for school to end before cident reports, etc. with the Memorial Day. most up-to-date software. He said the program the de- know how he proposes partment had been using for that," Killingsworth said. "I reports is being abandoned believe it would be a detby the state and would soon riment to our kids and our no longer be available for school system."

See TOWN, Page 3

"These young men and SWOrn-in as new Coffee County Probate Judge

Enterprise lawyer Jodee Rowe Thompson accepted the oath of office Monday morning, March 2, to be the new Probate Judge for Coffee County. She fills the unexpired term of Judge Steven Blair, who officially retired Feb. 29th.

Thompson was appointed at the end of last week to fill the judgeship vacated by Blair, with the current term running through January

The oath of office was administered to Thompson by 12th Judicial Circuit Judge Jeff Kelley in his Enterprise courtroom. Thompson was joined by her family for the special occasion.

In the top photo, Thompson's husband, Greg, holds cepts the oath of office from Judge Kelley. In the photo to the right, Thompson's mother, Lin Rowe, assists her with putting on her judge's robe for the very

CCBOE members vote to oppose possible school start date legislation

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Coffee County Board ment winner for the Bryant- of Education met Thursday Scholarship night, Feb. 27, for a called meeting, and there were several matters on the agenda for board members to consider.

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Kevin Killingsworth, the plish these and other things. board approved a resolution Medley said the cost for opposing potential school a like motion was approved to end before Memorial Day

each year. Killingsworth explained sentative Steve Hurst, Dis-Police Chief Dale Grimes trict 35, wanting the start

"As an educator, I don't

He said it is his understanding that Hurst's reasoning is to allow of age

students more time for summer jobs. However, Killingsworth said many of these students already have jobs through the system's run than the 3.1-mile 5K. CoOp program.

Further, Killingsworth said the system already had been working on its proposed school calendar for the 2020-2021 school year, which he planned to bring to the board for approval at the next regular meeting. He said Coffee County Schools,





the Bible for her as she ac- Elba Rec plan 5K Run for March 14th

Put those running/walking shoes on and get ready for the "Commit to Health 5K" set for Saturday, March 14, at Tiger Town Park in to promote healthy living downtown Elba.

"We have over 60 students participating in our CoOp program at our schools," he said.

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Elba Lions Club Pancake Breakfast is Saturday

CLUB ANNUAL PAN-CAKE BREAKFAST will be Saturday, March 7, from 6 - 10 a.m. at the Elba Senior Citizens building, located on the square in downtown Elba. The club is seeking a \$5 donation per plate.

THE ELBA LIONS

The Elba Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring this 5K Run/Walk to as part of its ongoing efforts

among Elba's residents. "This is a great way to take charge of your health by running or walking the course," said Elba Recreation director Greg Hanchey.

There also will be a 1mile Fun Run for those interested in a shorter distance

Age divisions include 14 and Under; ages 15-19; ages 20-29; ages 30-39; ages 40-49; ages 50-59; ages 60-69; and ages 70 and over. Runner awards will include: trophy to Overall Male and Female; Medals for the top three male and female runners in each age division.

There will be water stations set up along the 5K route to help keep the participants hydrated!

Registration is \$25 [only \$20 if pre-registered]. This includes receiving an event

To pre-register, follow the instructions on the registration form, which can be located

https://1drv.ms/b/s!AgDHa 8YgPZihgZJwnhCCXpA7 N-bTxQ?e=ZIthCl. On the day of the event [March 14th] registration begins at 7:30 a.m., and the race begins at 8 a.m.

For more information, contact Hanchey at (334) 897-6833 or Beverly Daniels-Hamilton at (334) 763-0814. More details also are available on event page for this 5K on Facebook.

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"During an election campaign, the air is full of speeches and vice versa." - Henry Adams

If you didn't vote Tuesday, you are one of those Abe Lincoln was talking about in our last week's quote ". ... turn their back on the fire and burn their behinds, then they will just have to sit on their blisters.". Our take from that quote is if you didn't vote, don't complain, just suffer in silence over the dumb decisions us citizens.

The Affordable Care Act is again before the U.S. Supreme Court for the third time. Legal eagles think this one could be the decision that completely kills 'Obama Care'. This argument is that in 2017 when the Supreme Court eliminated the law's requirement that most Americans obtain health insurance, the law became unconstitutional. This will be interesting to watch. If this case is ruled in favor of the law being unconstitutional, then who knows what will happen to the program . . . which has an ever-growing cadre of recently and was stopped in cidents to occur. supporters across the nation. It is mimicking the Social her tracks when she read Security Program in that regard. History books report about a shooting in the drive were no different than the for assault, and one for atthere was a loud outcry against this 'Communist' thru of a local McDonald's ugly things happening all tempting to elude. legislation when it was first started. Try to cancel that fast food restaurant. program now and the country would riot! The country also complained about Medicare when it was first Yonder?!?!?" was her imstarted Don't be crazy enough to try stopping mediate reaction. "I know that now either!!!

We saw a political cartoon this week with the caption, ness, they are certainly not "That's odd: My Facebook friends who were consti- worth that!" tutional scholars just a month ago are now infectious disease experts." We were wondering when the public trigued. She had to read was going to notice that interesting thing – many Facebook users are experts at everything. But before we chop up Facebook, many of us have witnessed the same smart gene in our friends gathered around the table at the local coffee shop. We can partake in man- Lincoln Town Car went beraging the local public and private institutions right on serk. A female occupant up to Washington and across the globe. Every football fired a single shot into the coach that has walked this earth has been corrected at victim's vehicle while a more than one of these gatherings, so the Facebook male from the same Town experts are not the first crop of the smartest people in Car brandished a rifle at the Jesus, we would not need to the world.

Recently we picked up an empty beer can that had a ing when two drive thru ordrinking straw sticking out the top! Now, not being a dering stations at one seasoned expert on beer drinkers, that was a first for restaurant would cause a this sheltered old man. There is no way to know the major problem," Lou Lou shoot at another simply be-reference to a subject inside responded to a complaint on background on that beer drinker, but you can bet your chided. "One can only next paycheck that it was not a person strutting his (or her) toughest individual on-the-block image!

Last week we felt our review of the Primary Election ballots left a lot to be desired, but we continue to be surprised by our readers. More than one person thanked us Sister, and make sure it was for the information that helped them make their voting not her!! She does get testy investigating the McDon- (7:04 p.m.); Officers responded to area decisions. No, that didn't mean they took our suggestions and then voted for the opposite candidate . . . we have in past years had some friends rag us about our voting ideas and claim to have done just that!

hank Vou, Flba!

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Kaye Ellis, Qualifying Broker



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EDITORIAL



not-so-smart folks who did vote saddled on American READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK! Linda Hodge, Editor of The Elba Clipper, read to first grade students at Elba Elementary School on Tuesday, March 3, as part of the school's week-long celebration of Dr. Seuss' birthday. Hodge read Dr.

Seuss' I Can Read with My Eyes Shut and I Wish I Had Duck Feet to the excited students. Afterwards, she said she had just uzin Lou Lou's as much fun as the students and she thanked first grade teacher Sasha O'Neal for inviting her to come read to the students. Tales trom Yonder

Editor's Note: Cuzin Lou Lou's comments are best delivered using your biggest Southern drawl, lol!

checking out the local news

"What in the name of those Mickey D's French fries are good, but good-

The headline had her in-

The story was that the occupants of two vehicles had verbal altercation, and well, two occupants of a

"I knew the day was comimagine what the poor victim said to set those two nut-

Then, it hit Lou Lou... when she goes after her McNuggets and it takes too

not be Sister involved at all, and Lou Lou received an extensive amount of backlash from Sister for even suggesting it in the first place. Actually, it was more of a chewing up one side and down another - Sister can be quite scary when she gets mad.

Lou Lou's defense of "I know how you are about your McNuggets" did not help any at all! Probably made it worse, truth be told.

Sister did not find Lou Lou's joking funny in the least bit, and Lou Lou is hoping she will forgive her

incident bothered Lou Lou quite a bit.

Recently, she had read a comment on Facebook where following a couple of incidents in her beloved Yonder, a person had insinuated the local area was out that lack of discipline within only.

Cuzin Lou Lou was the Yonder limits had allowed these unfortunate in-

> over the place these days. of just that.

No one headed to

mean people.

"If more people lived for cation (11:03 p.m.).

agree with Mama.

ald's incident are able to lo-Of course, it turned out to their crime. She also was p.m.). happy that no one rethose two crazed suspects.

> Cuzin Lou Lou thinks it appropriate to encourage all, of property complaint on a little more patience when Officer responded to a theft having to wait in traffic, in a of property call on Powell it will all work out. And, responded to complaint of (8:20 p.m.). even if McDonald's does • • run out of McNuggets, there is always the Big Mac or Quarter Pounder with Cheese waiting. Sometimes, they even have the McRib

Oh yeah... and just because someone has a verbal Jokes aside, however, this disagreement at Mickey D's, NEVER assume it was Sister... That is just not a good idea...EVER!!

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Until next time...God Bless and Keep Smiling!

** The intent of Cuzin Lou Lou's column is to take of control. It seemed like a light-hearted look at someone was trying to say things and be entertaining

Elba Police Report

ment, between Monday, Feb. 24, and Sunday, March 1, made the following ar-Those incidents, however, rests: four on warrants, one

cident, which was in a city ings [verbal and written] only miles east of Lou Lou's issued by Elba Police ofof Feb. 24th – March 1st.

would ever have expected of Williams Ave S in refersuch an incident to occur, ence to a complaint of a and it never should have in neighbor shooting at their dog (12:30 p.m.); Officers (10:37 p.m.). Things like this are not out with subjects in area of the result of poor police pro- Buford St and Claxton Ave tection, poor city leadership, in reference to a complaint etc. Incidents like this are a of a verbal altercation (4:15 result of what Lou Lou's p.m.); Officers responded to mama called plain 'ole area of Taylor Mill Rd in reference to a verbal alter-

TUESDAY, FEB. 25 -Lou Lou has grown to possible prowler (12:59 Lou Lou hopes the police Claxton Ave and Hwy 203

portedly got injured because - Officer responded to a Hickman Ave (11:29 a.m.); Officer responded to a theft including herself, to practice Taylor Mill Rd (2:47 p.m.);

The Elba Police Depart- someone driving into power poles on N Claxton Ave arrest made (5:52 p.m.).

THURSDAY, FEB. 27 -Officers were at a residence on Newton St in reference to report of theft of property There were six traffic ci- (10:35 a.m.); Officers re-The recent McDonald's in- tations and 17 traffic warn- sponded to a domestic call at TigerTown Apartments (5:08 p.m.); Officers met Yonder, is a prime example ficers during the timeframe with a subject in the police department lobby in refer-MONDAY, FEB. 24 - ence to an assault (5:24 McDonald's that evening Officers responded to area p.m.); Officers responded to a residence on Adkins St in reference to a possible breaking and entering

> FRIDAY, FEB. 28 - Officers responded to area of Country Clubway in reference to a past breaking and entering (2:06 p.m.).

SATURDAY, FEB. 29 -Officers met with a complainant in area of Hickman Ave in reference to a verbal fear evil as much!" Mama Officer responded to area of altercation (12:27 a.m.); Of-Sawyer St in reference to a ficers responded to residence on Simmons St in a.m.); Officers responded to reference to an unwanted 'Any person that can area of County Rd 505 in guest (4:29 p.m.); Officers cause he or she disagrees residence (8:40 a.m.); Of- Caroline St in reference to a with the order of the drive ficers responded to Jones subject kicking a dog (4:47 thru line or whatever hap- Circle in reference to theft p.m.); Officers responded to pened is full of evil!" Lou of property (1:33 p.m.); Of- area of Hwy 84 W in refer-Lou is convinced. "That is ficers responded to a two- ence to a possible intoxi-Might better check on problem in today's society!" vehicle accident in area of cated driver (11:21 p.m.).

SUNDAY, MARCH 1 sponded to area of Taylor of Davis St and Factory Ave cate the two suspects, and Mill Rd in reference to a in reference to a reckless they pay accordingly for verbal disturbance (10:34 driver - made contact with vehicle and attempted a WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26 traffic stop but subject vehicle failed to stop - traffic of the ridiculous actions of theft of property call on stop was eventually made at Highland Dr near Drayton Ave – driver was arrested (1:52 a.m.); Officers responded to area of Jackson St in reference to possible shot fired – was juveniles drive thru line, etc. because Circle (4:23 p.m.); Officers shooting fireworks in area



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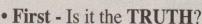
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He was preceded in death

Survivors include his

by his father, Hilton Jones.

mother: Nellie Jones,

brother: Glen Jones, and

sister-in-law: Nancy Jones,

all of the Goodman Com-

munity; his daughter:

Wendy Jones, California;

nephew: Chris (Molly)

Jones, New Brockton, Ala.;

niece: Michelle (Joseph)

Seay, New Brockton; along

with one grand-niece and

Ms. Versia Mcrae, age

Friday, Feb. 21, 2020, at

Versia Mae "Sweet"

Lucy McCloud and the late

She was preceded in

Survivors include five

Enterprise, Allan Flanning

(Starretta), Pell City, Ala.,

Melissa Cole (Theron),

Springlake, NC; 18 grand-

children, 36 great-grand-

children, and four great

great-grandchildren;

along with a host of other

CARD OF

THANKS

The Family of Mrs. Ruby

Walker wishes to express

our sincere appreciation for

the many acts of kindness

shown during the illness and

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passing of our mother.

RUBY WALKER

relatives and friends.

Will Flanning.



COFFEE COUNTY DISTRICT JUDGE JOSH WILSON IS SHOWN ABOVE IN THESE PHOTOS ADMINISTERING THE OATH OF DUTY to Elba's newest certified police officers - (left) Officer Frank Clark and (right) Officer Caleb Walden. After graduating from the Police Academy on Tuesday morning, the two officers returned to Elba, and were officially sworn-in Tuesday afternoon to allow them to begin their

her desire to be successful

In being named the Re-

gion winner, Sanders re-

At the April 13th banquet

regions vying for this acco-

Also, at the state level,

At Elba High School,

program would keep New

local agencies already using

The council unanimously

Looking at the financials

approved the recommenda-

for the month, Andrews said

the general fund balance at

the end of February was

\$290,850.20. She said in-

come for the month was

penses were \$55,774.67.

With it only being the

second day of the month,

897-3010

the software.

\$3,000 scholarship.

Scholarship Program.

service to the City of Elba. Elba Police ELBA'S CRIMESTOPPERS Chief Leslie Hussey was with the officers for their special ceremonies Tuesday, and he said he is happy to be added these two young men to the Elba Police force.

TIP HOTLINE

Sanders is a Peer Helper

played volleyball, is a

member of HOSA, the In-

teract Club, the Yearbook

staff and was manager of

the Lady Tigers basketball

team. This is all in addition

to her taking advanced

She also is very active at

her church, Elba First As-

sembly of God, where she is

the sound person for the

youth group, is in charge of

getting the weekly offering

to the pastor, and she helps

"We are very proud of

Leighanne," Elba High

School principal Wynn

Grimes said. "She is an ex-

cellent student and leader,

and we feel she is extremely

deserving of this honor. It is

not easy to advance this far

arship Program, and that in

is humbled to have been se-

she hopes more than any-

thing that her dedication to

overcoming a hardship can

let her be a role model to

others that "vour circum-

stances do not define you."

month's figures]. Council

the estimated March bills in

The next New Brockton

Town Council meeting will

be Monday, April 6, at 6

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the amount of \$22,665.81.

(Continued from

Grimes also noted utiliz- sented an estimated cost for

ing the Southern Software these bills [based on last

Brockton in line with other members approved paying

and our school."

with children's church.

(Continued from Page ONE)

classes.

Award

Schools' Susan Barnes. "We in all that she did, and she look at many components made it happen. She said, to including the students' high her, Leighanne, was the epiacademic standing, how tome of one deserving of many sports they play, com- the Bryant-Jordan Achievemunity involvement and ment Award. "It is a very difficult promore. As someone who had to face a hardship in her life cess, so, you never know if and overcome it, Leighanne your student will make it past the area," Barnes said. won the achievement award, and she now has ad-"We were elated to learn vanced out of the area to be that Leighanne was named the Class 1A Region 2 the region winner."

Barnes said she re- Achievement members when Sanders winner. She is a very decame to Elba in about the serving of this honor." eighth grade. She said she had been adopted and had lots to overcome, but she ceives a \$3,000 scholarship never let that deter her from from the Bryant-Jordan being a successful student.

"When I was about age 10, I was put into foster in Birmingham, the state care," Sanders said. "I was class winners for the scholar in foster care for about three athlete and achievement in the Bryant-Jordan Scholyears. In July of 2015, me awards will be announced. and my other two sisters In Class 1A, there are eight were adopted.'

Her adopting mother was Linda Sanders, of Elba.

"Family wasn't really in-Sanders will have the opvolved in my school stuff portunity to apply for ad-[prior to being adopted]," ditional scholarships. She said Sanders. "I had to do a said she plans to apply for lot on my own when it came the United Methodist Chilto school. I had to want it dren's Home Scholarship, myself to make it happen." which is an additional

Barnes said Sanders had always just been one of those students that showed

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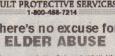
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Obituaries

Mr. Johnny Mack Brown,

age 69, of Elba, Ala., died

Saturday, Feb. 22, 2020, at

He was born on June 5,

1950 in Elba to the late

Brenda Brown: brother.

rothy White; brother-in-law,

Makayla Wilson; and

nephew, Patrick Brooks.

Johnny was preceded in two grand-nephews.

Joe White; granddaughter, Flowers Hos-

Survivors include his services were

wife of 43 years: Darlene held Feb. 29,

Brown, Elba; son: John 2020 at Pleas-

Marcus (Monica) Brown, ant Shade

Golden, Waterloo, NY, ing.

Emma (Richard) Clark, Co-

Donnie and Johnny Tillis,

both of Elba, Larry Tillis,

Brantley, Ala.; sisters-in-

loving grandchildren: Ja-

Trice, Donique Muhammad

and Ebonee (Tevin)

McNair; along with a host

of nieces, nephews, great-

friends.

KEITH JONES

grandchildren, relatives and

Mr. Keith Jones, age 58,

Feb. 29, 2020,

at Flowers

Hospital in

Graveside

services were

held Tuesday,

Dothan, Ala.

sister-in-law, VERSIA MCRAE

pital.

Funeral

Clarence Brown; sister, Do- 78, of Enterprise, Ala., died

Elba; daughter: Connie Missionary Baptist Church

(Jarvis) Wilson, Pensacola, with Coleman Funeral

Fla.; sisters: Willie Mearle Home of Enterprise direct-

lumbus, Ohio; brother: McRae was born on No-

David (Joan) Rowe, Corn-vember 1, 1941 in rural

ing, NY; brothers-in-law: Coffee County to the late

law: Dorothy Tillis, Brant- death by her parents, and a

ley, and Christine Tillis; his daughter, Ophelia Sconiers.

hari Brown, Jamarcus children: Preston Flanning,

Brown, Jaiden Wilson, Mo- Hayward Flanning, Mi-

nique Trice, Dominique chelle Searcy (Jerry), all of

EMMA GREEN

Ms. Emma Green, age recently

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb.

29, 2020, at Daleville Christian Fellowship with Coleman Funeral Home of Enterprise direct-

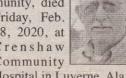
Emma J. Green was born to R.J. Perkins and Ruby Nichols Perkins on Jan. 29,

Emma was preceded in Mattie Pratt Reddick; and nephew, James Hillard Reddick III.

son: Dwayne Metcalf (Maria); sister: Delores Pratt,; three aunts: Dorothy Boyd of Cleveland, Ohio, Willie Mae Palmer of Gary, Ind., and Willie C. Russell of Jackson, Miss.; uncle: Monroe Perkins, Jackson; four grandchildren: Candace Jackson (Stewart), Courtney Whitehurst, Brittany May and Breann May; four great grandchildren; four nieces: Felecia Hankins (Steve), Jermaine Jones (Undray), Sharmaine Roberts (Marlin) and Ayesha Pratt; two friends for over 20 years: Linda Switzer and Betty Yeager; along with a host of cousins and

HUGHIE WILDON

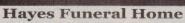
itself is great for Leighanne While Leighanne said she of the Pine lected to represent Elba Level Com-High School and Class 1A munity, died Region 2 at the state level,



Cemetery with Hayes Fu-

Brown, Jack, Ala.; son: Chris (Nancy) Bryan, daughters: Brown, Jack, Ala., and Tiffany Bryan, Coffee Springs, Brown and James Bryan, both of Enterprise, Ala.; great-granddaughter: Adlin Bryan, Enterprise; great-grandsons: Kale Snellgrove, Enterprise, and Brent Bryan, Coffee Springs, Ala.; brother: Hu-

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to what you're photographing. When attending a funeral or memorial service, you may have friends and family members in the same room who haven't seen each other for many years. However, it is important to remember the reason you are gathered and to show tact when it comes to taking pictures. In general, it is wise to avoid taking pictures at a funeral or a memorial service unless you have been specifically asked to do so by the deceased's

The Proper Etiquette for Photographs at Funerals

Since everyone has a smartphone with a built-in camera, it's possible to

photograph any event or person at any time. While this can make for some

preat family memories, it's important to have some discretion when it comes

family. Deciding to snap a few candids of the cousins gathered together can create tension and ruin the mood at the service. If you truly must get a picture of relatives at the service, do so outside of the building either before or after. Should the family of the deceased ask you to take some pictures, be sensitive as you do so. This means photographing people in natural light instead of using a flash when possible. Your ultimate goal is to take the pictures without disrupting those who are mourning at the service. You should also avoid making loud announcements about needing to photograph people. Instead, quietly circulate throughout the room and take your shots. Do not disrupt the experience so you can grab a picture. Also bear in mind that many people will be crying and distressed at the funeral. Respect the difficulty of the situation. Give these people privacy. There is no need to snap a shot of someone who is clearly in mourning. Those in

attendance should be allowed to have their private moments. Almost always, photographing the person who has passed is considered to be in extremely poor taste. Only do so if the family specifically asks you. If you are asked to do this, do so discreetly and without using the flash. If you are in attendance at a funeral or a memorial service and are tempted o use your cell phone camera, think twice before you do so. Snapping cell phone shots may be seen as an extreme invasion of privacy. If you think you have a valid reason for needing to photograph the event, you should till check with the family of the deceased, the funeral director, or a member of the clergy prior to beginning to take pictures. They can provide guidance

about what they feel is and is not appropriate at that time. If you would like a free funeral decisions guide, please email me at hayesfh@hayesfuneralhome.net 431 East Davis Elba, Alabama 36323 (334) 897-2225

and Sandra (Joe) Prior, with Hayes Funeral Home

JOHNNY MACK

BROWN

his residence.

Funeral

services were

held Feb. 29,

2020 at Cole-

man Funeral

Crematory of Elba.

Home

Brown;

76, of Enterprise, Ala., died her residence.

1944 in Canton, Miss.

Cleveland and Vera Mae death by her parents, Ruby Brown. Johnny spent most and Jimmie Lee Pratt Sr., of his life working at Dorand R.J. Perkins; brother, sey Trailers and helping Jimmie Lee Pratt Jr.; sister, maintain the family farm. death by his brother, Ray

Survivors include her

other friends.

BRYAN JR.

Mr. Hughie Wildon Bryan Jr., age 74, a resident

Friday, Feb. 28, 2020, at Crenshaw Community

Hospital in Luverne, Ala. a resident of the Goodman Funeral services were held March 2, 2020 at Mt. Community, died Saturday, Olive Baptist Church with Rev. Donnie Marler officiating. Special music was provided by Judd Holderfield. Burial followed in the Pine Level Community

neral Home directing. March 3, 2020 at Goodman Survivors include his Baptist Church Cemetery daughter: Lisa (Kevin) with Rev. Bruce Williams officiating. Burial followed FAMILY Brantley, Ala.; grand-Kadence Ala.; grandsons: Kavan

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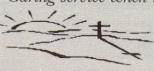
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CHURCH NEWS

Pastor's Corner

by Tonia Lewis, Benevolence Counselor CHRISTIAN MISSION CENTERS INC

When something breaks or wears out, how many of us go and dig up something older and less functional as a replacement? Usually not. We are much more inclined to find something new and better than what we had before. Over the next four weeks we are going to examine some amazing Old Testament heroes. Then we will lace our thread through to the New Testament to see if we can find something new

Let's begin with Abraham and his son Isaac. You see, in the days of the Old Testament, people sinned just like you and I do today. However, in order for their sins to be forgiven, they were required to sacrifice an animal. Well, God spoke to Abraham one day and instructed him to sacrifice his son, Isaac, instead of an animal. I'm quite sure that Abraham didn't jump for joy in excitement over this command. I feel certain that there was an internal battle raging in Abraham over doing what God told him to do and doing what he wanted to do. I can imagine the sleeplessness, tears New pastor brings new energy and many questions that Abraham experienced. Yet, Abraham trusted God. He knew that whatever God had planned was the best plan imaginable. Abraham did just as God commanded. He headed out to the Alter of Sacrifice with his son and a knife. Isaac even asked his dad, "So, where is the animal that we are going to sacrifice." Abraham replied with, "God will provide." And He did. Isaac's life was spared when God provided a ram who was caught in some nearby bushes to be killed in Isaac's place.

Now, take your needle and thread and let's lace it through to the New Testament. Not much had changed since Abraham's day. People were still sinning just as you and I do today. God had a plan. . .a perfect plan. A plan to end the necessity of any other sacrifice. God's plan was named Jesus. God commanded Jesus to be the final sacrifice needed to cover the sin of all humans. As Abraham with Isaac, I'm sure that it hurt the heart of God to see His one and only Son hanging on that sacrificial cross. We know that there was agony involved. Jesus sweat drops of blood in the Garden of Gethsemane and begged His Daddy to not make Him have to go through what was inevitable. At one point while Jesus hung on the cross, God could not even look at His Son who was bearing all of ours. Nothing about this could have possibly been pleasant for God! But He loves me and He loves you THAT much!

So, Abraham was prepared to make an amazing sacrifice! Abraham's willingness to sacrifice his precious son is astounding. Heroic, don't you think? But God provided something new and FAR better. God provided a once and for all sacrifice in His precious Son, Jesus. Now, instead of you and I sacrificing an animal so that our sins can be forgiven, all we have to do is ask and it is done.

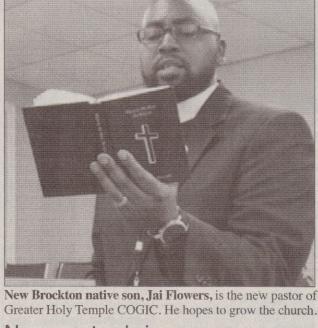
"payment" for your sins yesterday, today and forever.

The Elba Ministerial Alliance

meets at Subway the first Thursday of each month at 8:30AM. If your church is not already a member we extend an invitation, we are also trying hard to build community relationships and would like to invite your nonprofit to come and tell us what you're doing.

For more information call

334-897-2057



to Greater Holy Temple GOGIC

Greater Holy Temple the pastor said. Church of God In Christ in native son, Pastor Jai

'Our goal is to live the calling of Christ, as a people chosen to show His love," Pastor Flowers said.

He and his wife. Natasha. are hoping the church's new focus on outreach and community service will attract like-minded new members with a heart for serving beyond the walls of the church. According to Natasha, anyone seeking an opportunity to grow in the ministry and make an impact in the community will find opportunities to do so at GHT, the name members affectionately call the church.

worship team members," at 10 a.m.

The church has two up-New Brockton, Alabama is coming events planned for ory) under the new leadership of the community. First, a Denise Hardwick 3/5 Meet and Greet with free Mary Nell McMillian 3/6 food and giveaways will be held Saturday, March 7, at the Dollar General in New Brockton on Hwy. 84 beginning at 10 a.m.

On Saturday, May 2, an old-fashioned May Day ** 48th Annual Session of event will be held from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the church, located at 19973 Hwy. 84 in New Brockton.

said. "We welcome you in worship and serving. We would love for you to come get to know our family."

church hosts its Fiery Morn-"We are very small- so ing Manna Worship Service, chell. Everyone is invited. small in fact, we are still and it has traditional Sunday looking for musicians and services on the 4th Sunday ** The 29th Anniversary

Jesus is our new and better Isaac.. The Son sacrificed as Newbia Baptist Church plans Spring Revival services for March 22nd-24th

outside of Elba.

guest speaker for the revival (334) 308-7510.

TEMPLE INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Wesley D. Ard, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.

INO BAPTIST CHURCH

Garry Winstead, Pastor

Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Matthew Morris, Pastor

at 7 p.m. these nights.

Round and About with Eria's Daughter (334) 897-3611



Scripture: The End of the Everyone is invited to at-Wicked and the Peace of the tend. Godly. Psalm 52: 1-9

Thinking of You! Praying for You.

Tonya Smith, Alan J. Belcher, Betty Moore, Til- the Prophet Ezekiel, associ-M. Kelley, Dea. J.L. and with idol worship. Sister Estella Williams, Sick/Shut-in Everywhere, 25] Shanika Pruitt and Baby Q: When the people looked

March Birthdays / Anni-

versaries Cheryl D. Faison 3/3 Dora Ann Jackson Byrd 3/4 Thought to Remember Juanita B. Brooks 3/5 Warren Belcher 3/5 Grady Brooks 3/5 Rachel Terry 3/5 (in mem-

Stephanie Williams Moorer

Relly Rell 3/6 Justin Flowers 3/7 Amber Walker 3/7

the Mulberry Baptist District Laymen's Convention will be held at the Educational "We would love to have Building, Elba, on Friday, you join us," Pastor Flowers March 13, at 6:30 p.m. Sermon by Rev. Lovell Martin. Alternate will be Rev. John Lawrence. On Saturday, March 14, services begin at On the second Sunday 9:30 a.m. with sermon by each month at 8 a.m., the Rev. Windell Williams. The alternate is Rev. Shawn Mit-

Observance for Overseer Joe A Curry and Family at Holy Tabernacle Church of St., Andalusia, will be Sun-Newbia Baptist Church services, which begin Sunday, March 15, beginning at will host a Spring Revival day evening, March 22, at 6 11:30 a.m. with speaker from March 22nd - March p.m. and continue Monday Elder Charlie Shephard and 24th at the church, located evening, March 23, and Church Family of Lumpkin, be a time for everyone to at 3819 County Road 330, Tuesday evening, March 24, Ga. A 3 p.m. service will talk with missionaries from

Question / Answer Section Q/A for the Week of 2/27/20 - True or False Q: God speaking through

lis/Brown Families, Nunie ated filthiness (impurity)

A: True [read Ezekiel 36:

back on their evil ways, they would loathe themselves. A: True [read Ezekiel

Be an Encourager

Questions for the Week of 3/5/20 - Multiple Choice O: What type of grapes did

Ezekiel mention in the Prophecy that the Lord condemned? (white), (sour), (seedless)

Q: What did this King do when he heard the words of the Law? (laughed), (took off his sandals), (tore his clothes)

Q: Where was the book of the covenant found? (House of the Lord), (Buried), (Be-

Today is a good day! Be Eria's Daughter, Sue

CCBA set to host March 7th Mission Fair and Rally

The Coffee County Baptist Association will host a Mission Fair and Mission Rally this Saturday, March 7, at Hillcrest Baptist Deliverance, 620 S. Cotton Church, 500 Alberta Street, Enterprise, Ala.

The Mission Fair will be at 4 p.m. with the Rally at 6 p.m. The Missions Fair will feature speaker Dr. Willie J. around the world and view

after the morning service. more information.

IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN

ABOUNDING GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH Rockey Pearce, Pastor Morn. Worship. . . .11:00 a.m. Even. Service 5:00 p.m

ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH SAMSON, Ala. Richard Thorn Sr., Pastor Morn. Worship. . . 10:30 a.m. Wed. Night Service .7:00 p.m. ALBERTON BAPTIST

CHURCH Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. even. Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH

Sam Self, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship 5:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m BETHEL AME CHURCH Rev. Deborah A. Butler, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m

Wed Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m. BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH

BETHANY BAPTIST

CHURCH Greg Cotter, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Disciple Train 5:30 p.m. Even Worship 6:30 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH Tom Senn, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn, Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Even. Worship .

Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m BROOKLYN BAPT CHURCH Robert Davis, Pastor Robert Davis, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Even. Worship 6:00 p.m. CHESTNUT GROVE METH-Rev. Remonia Smith

Church Service 9:00 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays

CORNERSTONE BIBLE Larry Mills, Pastor Sunday Worship . . 11:00 a.m.

COVENANT COMMUNITY Diana White, Pastor Bible Study 9:00 a.m. Fellowship 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. Wed. Night (Youth Real Deal

DAMASCUS BAPT. CHURCH Steve Watson, Pastor nday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Dale Morgan, Pastor Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m. Even. Worship 6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.

Mark Ward, Pastor

Phillip Box, Minister Bible Study 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. ...5:00 p.m Wed. Bible Study . . 6:30 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD David Noble, Pastor Morn. Worship . . . 10:45 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY H.L. Buckner, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Sunday Night 6:00 p.m. Thur. Night 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE Allen Richards, Pastor Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Wed. Service 7:00 p.m. ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD Dwight Johnson, Pastor Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service 6:30 p.m.

ELBA 1st BAPTIST CHURCH Tom Anderson, Interim Pasto Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m Wed. Service 6:30 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHOD-IST CHURCH Steve Reneau, Pastor Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 10:00 a.m. Even. Services 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Bible Study . . 6:00 p.m ELBA ZION BAPT, CHURCH Lovell Martin, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 p.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

EANON BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study . . 6:15 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST

Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS Edward E. Drake, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.

> GODS POWER HOUSE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH. Overseers - Bro Billy Berry Sat. Service 6:00 p.m. Sun. Service 10:00 a.m. Even. Service 4:00 p.m.

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FAITH CHAPEL

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CHURCH OF GOD IN

Timothy Williams, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:30 a.m.

Wed. Bible Study . . 6:00 p.m.

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Phillip Adcock, Pastor

Sunday Morning . . 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

1st ASSEMBLYS OF GOD -

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Wed. Bible Study . . 7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST

Scott Donaldson, Pastor

BAPTIST CHURCH Willie L. Peterson, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.

HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC W. K. Ellison, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Service 6:00 p.m.

HAM UNITED METHOD-IST CHURCH Rev. Steve Reneau, Pastor Morn. Worship 8:45 a.m.

HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Shirlie Ellis, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH Mark Cooper, Pastor. Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.

Brother Cliff Quincey, Everyone is invited to at- Curry, pastor of Mount Mo- displays from their time on New Home Baptist Church tend. For more information, riah Baptist Church, Anda- the mission field. of Enterprise, will be the contact Pastor Will Jordan at lusia. Lunch will be served Call (334) 894-6411 for

> OAK GROVE BAPT, CHURCH Julian Mitchell, Pastor

METHODIST CHURCH Lee Jones, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 8:45 a.m. Morn, Worship . . 10:00 a.m. W. K. Ellison, Pastor Morning Worship . . 9:00 a.m. Evening Worship . . 6:00 p.m. Tuesday Evening . . . 7:00 p.m. Friday Evening 7:00 p.m.

KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH Ben Posey, Pastor Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Sunday School . . 9:00 a.m. Even. Service 5:00 p.m. LIVING WORD CHURCH Derrick Stinson, Pastor Sunday Service . . . 10:30 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Youth Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Thurs. Service 6:00 p.m. LIBERTY CHURCH OF Greg Hanchey, Minister

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. NEW EBEN Morn, Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. CHURCH Even. Service 5:00 p.m. LOVE'S WAY CHURCH Charles Jones, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening . . . 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Service 7:00 p.m. MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH J. R. Parks, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH Dewey Emfinger, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service 5:00 p.m. MT. OLIVE BAPT. CHURCH Olan Strickland, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. MT. ZION BAPTIST Kevin Byrd, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Church Directory NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL. Linda Williams, Pastor

Wed. Prayer Meeting. .6:30 p.m. NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST -

NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH Will Jordan, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Disciple Train 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service . . 7:15 p.m.

NEW BROCKTON METH-Dr. Craig Bailey, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study . . 6:30 p.m. NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST

Terry Godwin, Pastor

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST Randall Pearson, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 5:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . . 6:00 p.m.

OF GOD IN CHRIST

James Starks Jr., Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Bib Stud Wed 6:00 p.m. NEW HAVEN BAPTIST Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Worship 6:00 p.m.

NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Brad Sasser, Pastor Wed, Even. Service 6:30 p.m.

Even. Worship . . .

CHURCH Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.

James Boots, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

Wed. Night Service 5:00 p.m. NEW HOPE BAPT CHURCH Lanny Shepard, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . 10:00 a.m.

Fri Missionary Ser. . 7:00 p.m. NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN THE WAY OF HOLINESS Lorearl Flowers, Minister Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays

1st, - 4th Sun. Morn. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. OLD TABERNACLE UNITED

Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

PINEY GROVE AS. SEMBLY OF GOD - SAM-SON Terry McCrummen, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 Morn. Worship. 11:00

PRAISE & GLORY WORSHIP CENTER Roy L. Turner, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . Wed. Service 6:30 p.m.

ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH A. R. Williams, Pastor Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m. Wed. Bible Study . . 6:00 p.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays

ROETON BAPTIST Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . . 7:00 p.m.

Wed. Bible Study . . 6:00 p.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service Wed. Prayer Meet . . 6:30 p.m. TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS Pastor Bishop E.H. Hill Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Noon Worship . . . 12:00 a.m. Wed Bible Class...7:00 p.m.

CHURCH, Elba Max Reed, Minister Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:30 a.m. Tuesday Bible Class. . . 7:00 p.m.

VANDERBILT HOLINESS Donald Mills, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.

VICTORIA BAPTIST Shayne Allen, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

VICTORY TABERNACLE Ruby Lawson, Pastor Morn. Worship . . 10:30 a.m

WESTSIDE BAPTIST Ken Wilson, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.

CHURCH Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m.

Kenneth Hagler, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service

WOODLAND GROVE Donnie Marler, Pastor

..4:00 p.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH Wed. Night Service . 6:00 p.m.

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Wed. Prayer Meet. . 7:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Meet . . 6:30 p.m WHITEWATER BAPTIST

Wed. Prayer Meet . 6:30 p. m. WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn, Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . . 7:00 p.m.

SEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Mike Medley, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST

Cary Maulden, Pastor ZOAR COMMUNITY John Isaacs, Pastor

LIFESTYLES

2nd Annual Spring Foggy Bottom Cruisin' Car Show zooming March 21st into Elba

Show is set for Saturday, brary. March 21, from 10 a.m. sented by the Foggy Bottom models of cars and trucks son at (334) 464-1613.

The 2nd Annual Spring show, and all proceeds will Foggy Bottom Cruisin' Car benefit the Elba Public Li-

Trophies will be awarded welcome!

from 8-10 a.m. There is a and crafts exhibits on the and join in the fun for the \$20 fee to enter the car square during the event.

For more information on the car show, contact Kenneth Calhoun at (334) 313-5505. For more information until 2 p.m. on the square in to the winners of the car regard arts and crafts exdowntown Elba and is pre- show - all makes and hibits, contact Larry Good-

There is no admission Car registration will be There also will be arts charge to attend. Come out

Extension service bringing Alabama Watershed Stewards workshop to Enterprise on March 19

tension Office announces approved for 0.6 CEU's www.aces.edu/aws. registration for an Alabama from Auburn University. Watershed Stewards One-Day Workshop set for science-based educational clude the Alabama Cooper-Thursday, March 19, in En- overview of watershed systerprise, Ala. The workshop will be tection tips. Also, attendees held at the Enterprise will connect to resources in

The Elba Lions Club is raffling off a signed Auburn

Tiger football. Ticket sales start on Saturday, March 7 (at

the club's annual pancake breakfast), and the winner will

be announced on April 28th. Above LC Cook, Rhonda

Smith and Gavin Mauldin show off the grand prize 'War

Eagle' football that will be awarded to a lucky ticket holder.

All proceeds go to Lion's Club projects such as their long

standing program to collect used eye glasses, repair and fur-

nish them to those in need.

Main Street, from 8:30 a.m. in local water projects. until 4 p.m. The cost is \$25, which includes a handbook the Alabama Watershed

The Coffee County Ex- and lunch. This workshop is Stewards program, visit

The workshop will be a tems and water quality pro-Farmers Market, 25 North their area and discover roles

Statewide partners for

this upcoming workshop inative Extension System, Alabama Water Watch, AU Water Resources Center, and Alabama Department of Environmental Management. To register, visit Enterprise High School Per- lieve" For more information on https://www.aub.ie/AWS. forming Arts Center at 7 For questions, contact Laura p.m. Bell, extension water program coordinator, by email at stewards@auburn.edu.

Club meeting set for Monday, March 9th

publican Club will meet try pop. Monday, March 9, at 6 p.m., at Po Folks Restaurant in Riley", "God Only Cries", Pizza in Enterprise.

social time (diners will order gram begins at 6:30. Guest speaker will be announced

Chairman Ed Foy will also review the March 3rd Primary Election results, provide information about any run-off elections, and discuss volunteer opportunities for Republican volunteers to be involved with the 2020 general election.

Everyone is invited—no reservations necessary. For more information, contact CCRC Chairman Ed Foy at

Diamond Rio band members include (left to right): Dan Truman, Jimmy Olander, Brian Prout, Marty Row, Dana Williams, and Gene Johnson.

Diamond Rio set to perform March 10th in Enterprise

The Coffee County Arts "Mama Don't Forget to

Diamond Rio is an Amerthat plays a hybrid of modern country, traditional County's Republican bluegrass (especially in the works are influenced by adults and \$10 for students. The Coffee County Re- Christian country and coun-

& Home Health will present Middle", "How Your Love Diamond Rio in concert Makes Me Feel", "One Tuesday, March 10, at the More Day", and "I Be-

For tickets or information, visit the website at www.CoffeeCountyArtsAlican country music band liance.com or call (334) 406-2787. Individual tickets purchased in advance are \$30 for adults and \$10 for harmony singing), and a students; purchased at the hint of rock and roll. Later event, tickets will be \$35 for

Tickets also an be purchased at David's Westgate Hits include "Norma Jean Beauty Salon and Redbrick

Alliance and Center Drugs Pray for Me", "Meet in the dedicated to the memory of Dr. Emmett T. Brunson.

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The meeting begins with Ma-Chis Lower Creek Indian Tribe set to meet March 14

There will be a meeting 14, at 1 p.m.

Lifestyles News is Due on Monday!

The meeting will be held Service Block Grant

from the menu), and the pro- for the Ma-Chis Lower at the Ma-Chis Lower (CSBG), Low Income Creek Indian Tribe of Ala- Creek Indian Tribe of Ala- Home Energy Assistance bama on Saturday, March bama Tribal Office, located Program (LIHEAP), and Elba, Ala. [GPS directions -2950 County Road 377,

> Elba]. All attending are asked to not bring anything with while supplies last.

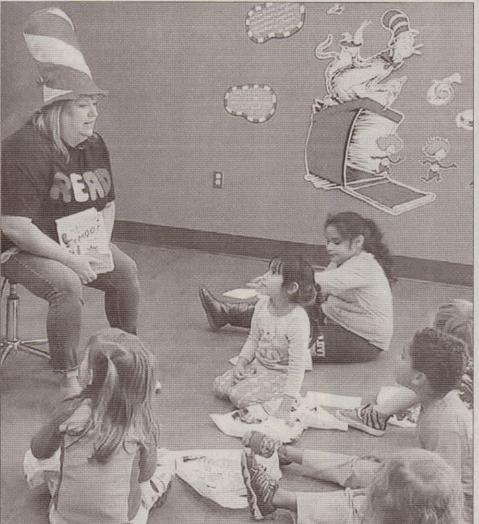
cans (ANA), Community of Alabama

at 64 Private Road 1312, others, Berry Festival, Educational Cultural Event (Pow Wow), and Federal recognition.

United States Census Tee bring a covered dish, but do shirts will be distributed

Attendance is highly rec-The meeting's discussion ommended to understand will include: Grants Admin- the future of the Ma-Chis istration for Native Ameri- Lower Creek Indian Tribe

Elba Public Library hosts Dr. Seuss birthday party Monday, March 2nd



The Elba Public Library hosted a Dr. Seuss Birthday Party on Monday afternoon, March 2, and there were many activities planned for youngsters in attendance.

In the photo to the left, Elba Library director Jennifer Amlong shares a Dr. Seuss book with the very intrigued children.

Below, the kids were all smiles over the One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish activity the library staff had planned for them.



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CIVIL ACTION NO: CV-2018-900072

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/s/ Amy L. Reeves Amy Reeves, Circuit Clerk of the Estate Coffee County, Alabama 2/20,27 & 3/5,12-chg

THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA **ELBA DIVISION**

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF LEON BOYD MUR-PHREE, Deceased.

CASE NO: PC 2020-005

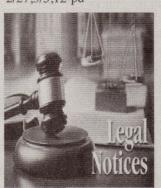
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on February 19, 2020, to Janet M. Hill and Susan M. Ray as Co-Executrixes of the Estate of Leon Boyd Murphree, who departed NOTICE OF PUBLICA- this life on the 6th day of February, 2020, by the Hon. Steve Blair, Judge of Pro-

> NOTICE IS HEREBY ing claims against said Estate are hereby required to time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

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The meeting also had

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STATE-FUNDED PROJECT NO: IAR-016-000-024 COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

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The bracket estimate on this project is from \$600,000 to \$750,000. This bracket range is shown only to provide general financial information to contractors and bonding companies concerning he project's complexity and size. This bracket should not be used in preparing a bid, nor will this bracket have any bearing on the decision to award the contract.

The entire project shall be completed in FORTY-FIVE (45) working days. A cashier's check (drawn on an Alabama bank) or bid bond payable to the Coffee County Commission for an amount of 5% of bid (maximum - \$10,000) must accompany each bid as evidence

Proposals will be issued only to and accepted from contractors on the Alabama Department of Transportation's (ALDOT) List of Pre-Qualified Contractors. The award of the contract will be made only to a contractor who has a valid certification of qualification from ALDOT as required by State Law and will not be made to any bidder who is considered by ALDOT to be disqualified from bidding, or is an affiliate of or has a corporate officer, director, or principal owner who is a corporate officer, director, or owner of, another person who is presently disqualified by ALDOT. Further details and ons regarding this provision are included in section 102 of special provision 18-LPA2 and

ALDOT's standard specifications. Proof of insurance coverage of the types and amounts as set forth in the project specifications will be required of the contractor, and any and all subcontractors, prior to beginning work. The contractor will be required to perform work amounting to at least 30% of the total contract cost with

his own organization. This is a state-funded project through ALDOT. The proposed work shall be performed in conformity

with all applicable laws, rules, and regulations. Plans, Specifications and Proposals may be obtained at the Coffee County Engineer's Office, Highway 84, New Brockton, Alabama from 6:30 A.M. until 5:00 P.M., Monday through Thursday (telephone 334/894-6112). A proposal fee of \$50.00 is required if plans are picked up and a fee of \$70.00 is required if plans are mailed. The

\$50.00 Fee will be returned to unsuccessful bidders who return plans in a reusable condition within ten (10) days after bid opening. The bidder's proposal must be submitted on the complete original proposal furnished him by the

Coffee County Commission. Bids will be received only from contractors duly licensed by the State Licensing Board for General Contractors.

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Coffee County Commission

days for the staff.

value of write off for your in that proposed calendar, board members approving a of Aimee Sanders, teacher transfer of Tony Ivey as a had 25 school days scheduled prior to Labor Day -"No" vote on Amendment pickup. Call for details. 22 student days and three One during the Tuesday, professional development

> There are 28 days of holidays worked into the calendar, the superintendent said, and at least two of those several resolutions to be holidays are mandated holi-

Taking all that into consideration, Killingsworth said he did not see how schools could adhere to a required school start date after Labor Day and end day before Memorial Day without having to extend the school day by a couple of hours.

"This could mean, espethat students riding the bus do not get home before dark," Killingsworth said. "And, you take in consideration a longer school day with extra-curricular activ-

school start date legislation. 24, 2020;

resolution opposing the tary School, effective Feb.

resolution recommending a at Zion Chapel School, effective March 6, 2020;

(Continued from Page One)

March 3, Primary elections. Board members authorized a resolution for the School Tax Warrant Series fective immediately for 2020, which was the last of passed allowing for a multiing duties; million dollar bond issue to finance several capital im-

school system. Chairman thanked the central office staff for all the work done to prepare for the bond issue on Friday, Feb. 28th. He said this would be the largest bond issue in the systems history as far as he

provement projects for the

Several personnel matters

• Accept the retirement of ities after that, and I don't at Zion Chapel School, efsee how the students can get fective April 1, 2020;

Board members voted of Taylor Hatcher, teacher unanimously to approve the at New Brockton Elemen-

Accept the resignation

• Accept the resignation Zion Chapel School; and of Jennifer Graham, teacher/coach at New Brockton High School, efcoaching duties and effective June 1, 2020 for teach-

Approved a requested p.m.

McLeod

recommended by the superintendent and approved by the board included:

Michael Herrington, teacher • Accept the resignation

> school. KINSTON - 565-3027

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bus driver for New Brockton Schools to bus driver for

· Approved the employment of Jeanette Boley as a bus driver for New Brockton Schools.

The Coffee County Board of Education will meet Thursday, March 5, at 5:30

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION for Coffee County Schools

Kindergarten Registration for the Coffee County Schools will be held the following dates: Zion Chapel Elementary - Friday, March 20 from 8

a.m. until 3 p.m.; Kinston Elementary-Tuesday, March 24, from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.; New Brockton Elementary-Friday, March 27, from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. Child's should attend registration to participate in various screenings. Children entering kindergarten must be

five years old on or before September 1. A child enrolling in a Coffee County School for the first time must present the following documentation prior to enrollment. 1. Proof of age2. A valid social security number is voluntary3. Certificate of Immunization for the State of Alabama4. Proof of residency – (2)

For additional questions concerning kindergarten reg-

istration, call the principal or counselor at your child's

SPORTS NEWS

Views From The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The Elba Elementary School held its annual 'Book Fair' at the school library last week and our grandson Lawson brought home lots of books and experiments to enjoy at the house. He will read all the books and do the experiments in just a matter of days, and then move on to something new as he absorbs all he can at his early age.

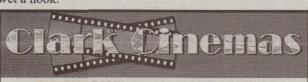
For what it is worth....

*** The Elba Tigers bounced back from a season opening loss to post two impressive wins on the baseball diamond last week and appear ready to make a serious run at the post-season. The Tigers banged the ball all over the field in both wins and displayed depth on the mound that has 2-0 early. been missing in recent years. I know that two wins don't make a season, but two early-season wins do give the Tigers in the next three innings and a boost of confidence and should propel them on to many more wins.

*** It was an active week for teams in the area in both baseball and softball as teams gave their fans a preview of things to come. In baseball, the Brantley Bulldogs are off and running as they look to make it back to the state finals, to open up a big 7-0 lead. while New Brockton and Kinston have both shown moments of excellence and Zion Chapel is obviously much improved. Over on the softball field, the Brantley Lady ball after a strike out to ig-Bulldogs opened their season with a big win and looked just nite the Elba rally, while as impressive as ever, while Kinston dropped its opener to
Iverson Lane followed with 3A Slocomb, but did look impressive, and New Brockton a single and John Martin and Zion Chapel are both still young, but talented, and should get their share of wins/

*** I haven't had a chance to talk with the new Elba Tiger football coach, but I have talked with lots of other folks that know him and they are unanimous in their beliefs that Elba got the right man for the job. They insisted the fact the coach has never been a head coach at the high school level would be no problem, and actually got me a little fired rbi single by Chanler Copup. I hope to sit down and talk with him in the coming days page, and after five innings and get to figure out what makes the new Tiger head coach

*** In closing.... the fishing has really picked up at the Coffee County Lake as the bass have been tearing it up, the crappie are beginning to bite, and the bream are alive and well following a few weeks of rainy weather. If the sun will stay out it may be time to head out to the 'county pond' and wet a hook



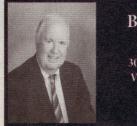
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<u>In home opener</u>

Elba Tigers slam Samson 9-4

The Elba Tigers hosted Samson last week in their home opener and gave their fans plenty to cheer about in an impressive 9-4 win.

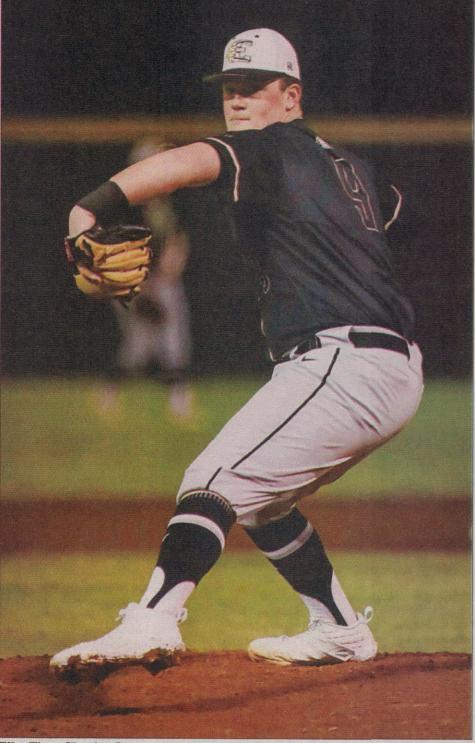
John Martin Wilson singled to open the game for the Tigers in the bottom of the first inning, promptly stole second base and advanced to third on an infield out. Steven Swan drew a walk and quickly moved to second to out two Tigers in scoring position, and both raced home when Chanler Coppage delivered a tworun double to pout Elba up

The Elba bats were quiet the Tigers carried the slim 2-0 lead into the bottom of the fifth. However, the Tigers came back alive at the plate in their half of the frame and plated five runs

Whit Shehee reached with one out on a passed Wilson drew a base on balls to load the bases. A walk to Carson Wise forced in Shehee to push the lead to 3-0, and Steven Swan followed with a bases clearing triple to increase the Tigers lead to 6-0. Swan scored on an Elba was in command with

Iverson Lane led off the sixth with a walk to spark another Tiger rally, but after Carson Wise was hit by a pitch, the next batter struck out to put two outs on the scoreboard. Chanler Coppage continued to swing a hot bat; however, and drove in both base runners with a two-run single as Elba's lead grew to 9-0.

Samson combined three hits with three free passes in the top of the seventh to



Elba Tiger Chanler Coppage pitched a compkete game and added 2 hits and 4 rbi's at the plate last week to spark the Tigers to an impressive 9-4 win over Samson.

lead was never in danger as the Tigers easily held on to claim the 9-4 win.

Chanler Coppage had 2 hits and knocked in 4 runs

plate four runs, but Elba's to lead the Tigers at the runs and collected 3 rbi's. plate and was also the win- and Iverson Lane and John ning pitcher, while Steven Martin Wilson both added 1

(Baseball)

Florala at Elba (DH)

Kinston at Pleasant Home

Goshen at Zion Chapel

New Brockton at T.R. Miller

Elba at Florala

(Photo by BC Sports Photography) Swan added 1 hit, scored 2 hit and scored 2 runs.

High School

Elba Tiger JV sweep past Samson for two big wins

week against Samson and made the most of their time ing a base on balls. on the field as they posted a pair of wins.

hits by JT Coleman and Dal- and scored 1 run.

The Elba Tiger junior var- ton Grantham, while Brady sity took the field twice last Johnson scored his second run of the game after draw- Thursday, March 5

> The Tigers traveled to Samson on Saturday and

The Tigers hosted Sam- scored five runs in their son in mid-week action and final at-bat to outscore the Brantley at Red Level posted an exciting 4-3 win. home team 8-5. Aaron Sew- (Softball) Brady Johnson ripped an rbi ell had 2 hits, scored 2 runs Elba at Highland Home double in the bottom of the and knocked in 2 runs to first inning and later scored lead Elba at the plate, while on a ground out to put the JT Coleman had 2 hits, Tigers up 2-1, and Elba scored 1 run and added 2 Friday, March 6 added two more runs in the rbi's; Jonathan Mitchell (Baseball) third to stretch its lead to 4- added 2 hits, scored 1 run 1. The third inning runs and knocked in 1 run; and were highlighted by base Colin Arnold added 2 hits



Elba JV Tiger JT Coleman prepares to collect a hit in last week's action against Samson.

Saturday, March 7 (Baseball)

in Wicksburg tournament

Zion Chapel, in Highland Home tournament Brantley, in S'East Alabama tournament

Zion Chapel, in Highland Home tournament

Elba, Kinston, New Brockton and Brantley, all

Elba, Kinston, New Brockton and Brantley, all in Wicksburg tournament

Monday, March 9 (Baseball) Daleville at New Brockton (DH) (Softball)

Tuesday, March 10

Andalusia at Brantley

(Baseball) Montgomery Academy at Brantley (Softball) Elba at Zion Chapel Straughn at Kinston Wicksburg at Brantley

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SPORTS NEWS



Brantley Bulldog Samuel Tompkins delivers a pitch in recent baseball action. Tompkins picked up two wins on the mound last week as the Bulldogs rolled to four wins.

(Photo by Cody Nichols)

Spotlight on the



CALVIN FLOWERS caught this 8-poind catfish last week while fishing at the Coffee County Lake. He was using chicken liver for bait.



BEN RAYBORN caught these six crappie that weighed in at just over 9 pounds last week while fishing at the Coffee County Lake. He caught the fish using red worms as bait.

Baseball * Softball NOTES

BASEBALL:

Brantley Bulldogs dump Goshen 12-2
The Brantley Bulldogs used an 8-run fourth inning to take

the lead and never looked back in a 12-2 win over the Goshen Eagles. Tucker Kilcrease had 4 hits, scored 3 runs and had 2 rbi's to lead the Bulldogs at the plate, while Lucas Richardson and Samuel Tompkins both added 1 hit, scored 1 run and collected 1 rbi, and Dalton Daniels and Grant Odom both ripped a double. Tompkins was the winning pitcher as he tossed four innings, allowed 2 hits and recorded 11 strikeouts.

Brantley Bulldogs cage Bobcats 6-4

The Brantley Bulldogs used a 4-run third inning to take the lead and held on to knock off the Opp Bobcats 6-4. Tucker Kilcrease and Carson Jones both had 2 hits, scored 2 runs and added 1 rbi to lead the Bulldogs at the plate, while Jack Kennedy added 2 hits and knocked in 2 runs. Samuel Tompkins was the winning pitcher as he tossed three innings, allowed one hit and struck out five.

Kinston Bulldogs rout Eagles 12-2

The Kinston Bulldogs pulled ahead early and pulled away late to rout the Pleasant Home Eagles 12-2. Owen Patterson had 2 hits, scored 3 runs and knocked in 2 runs to lead the Bulldogs at the plate, while Cale Sumblin added 2 hits, scored 1 run and added 2 rbi's, and Colby Copeland added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and added 2 rbi's. Sumblin was the winning pitcher as he tossed five innings, allowed two hits and struck out 14 Eagles.

Zion Chapel clobbers Kinston 16-0

The Zion Chapel Rebels scored 8 runs in both the third and fifth innings to coast past the Kinston Bulldogs 16-0. Austin Johns had 2 hits, scored 2 runs and knocked in 3 runs to lead the Rebels at the plate, while Brayden Watson added 3 hits, scored 1 run and had 3 rbi's, Nate Braisted added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's, and Ben Hutchinson added 1 hit, scored 3 runs and had 2 rbi's. Braisted was the winning pitcher as he tossed five innings, allowed only one hit and struck out 8 Bulldog batters. Colby Copeland had the lone Kinston hit.

Kinston Bulldogs dump Daleville 20-3

The Kinston Bulldogs scored in every inning and combined 9 hits with 12 walks to dump the Daleville Warhawks. Cale Sumblin had 3 hits, scored 2 runs and knocked in 4 runs with a triple and a home run to lead the Bulldogs at the plate, while Blayne Moore added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and added 3 rbi's; Jason Mikel added 1 hit and scored 2; and Tripp Hawthorne added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and knocked in 4 runs. Hunter Hughes was the winning pitcher as he tossed 3 and 2/3 innings, allowed 5 hits and struck out seven.

Brantley Bulldogs dump Luverne 12-6

The Brantley Bulldogs jumped out to an early 7-0 lead and held on to down the Luverne Tigers 12-6. Lucas Richardson had 1 hit, scored 3 runs and collected 2 rbi's to lead the Bulldogs at the plate, while Grant Odom added 1 hit and 2 rbi's; Samuel Tompkins added 1 hit, scored 3 runs and added 1 rbi; Adam Carlisle added 1 hit and scored 2 runs; and Dalton Daniels added 1 hit, scored 1 run and added 1 rbi. Dillon Smith was the winning pitcher in relief as he tossed two innings, allowed three hits and recorded one

Brockton Gamecocks cage Eagles 16-2

The New Brockton Gamecocks exploded for 10 runs in the sixth inning to pull away in a 16-2 win over the Carroll Eagles. Andrew Cashin had 2 hits, scored 2 runs and knocked in 3 runs to lead the Gamecocks at the plate, and was also the winning pitcher as he tossed four innings, allowed no hits and struck out nine Eagle batters. Clay Cotney added 2 hits, scored 3 runs and had 1 rbi, and Ethan Stinson added 2 hits and scored 2 runs.

New Brockton pounded by Bibb 16-1

The New Brockton Gamecocks fell behind 13-0 early and never challenged in a 16-1 loss to Bibb County. Kaden Cupp had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead the Gamecocks, while Andrew Cashin, Ethan Stinson and Garrett Zorn all added 1 hit.

SOFTBALL:

Lady Bulldogs ground Squadron 16-1

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs pounded out 17 hits in an impressive 16-1 romp past the Highland Home Lady Squadron. Kayden Dunn had 4 hits, scored 3 runs and collected 2 rbi's to lead the Lady Bulldogs at the plate, while Ainsley Watts added 2 hits, scored 3 runs and added 1 rbi; Elleigh Layton added 3 hits, scored 2 runs and added 5 rbi's; Anna Kimbro added 2 hits, scored 3 runs and added 2 rbi's; Campbell Hawthorne added 2 hits, scored 3 runs and had 2 rbi's; Emory Bush added 2 hits and scored 3 runs; and Sheonte Barginere added 2 hits, scored 3 runs and had 3 rbi's. Lauren Hudson got the win inside the circle as she tossed four innings, allowed one hit and recorded nine

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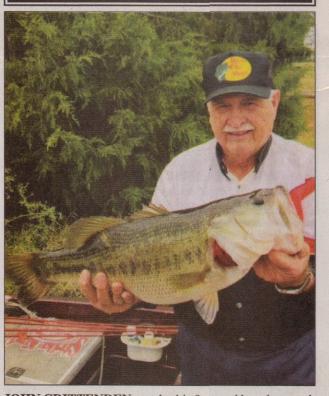
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READY TO RUN... A Brantley Bulldog base runner watches a pitch as he gets ready to run in a recent Bulldog

(Photo by Cody Nichols)

Spotlight on the **OUTDOORS**



JOHN CRITTENDEN caught this 8-pound bass last week while fishing at the Coffee County Lake. Crittenden reported it took over four minutes to turn the bass before he was able to bring it into the boat. The Coffee County Lake is open Wednesday through Sunday from sun'up until sundown and has a fully stocked bait shop for all fishermen.

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